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We claim:

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1. A method for displaying a site view, comprising the steps of:
 - organizing a site as a collection of topical content areas, each said area containing a list of content items that a user can link to for display using views;
 - providing a site view as category oriented view; and
 - responsive to a user request for display of said site view, executing an agent to obtain and display to said user the latest content.
 2. The method of claim 1, said site view including a site map and a table of contents, said site map being a high level category oriented view, and the said of contents being a more detailed view, getting to a lower level of

content items.

- ~~3.~~ System for displaying a site view, comprising:

means for organizing a site as a collection of topical content areas, each said area containing a list of content items that a user can link to for display using views;

means for providing a site view as category oriented view; and

means responsive to a user request for display of said site view, for executing an agent to obtain and display to said user the latest content.

- ~~4.~~ A program storage device readable by a machine, tangibly embodying a program of instructions executable by a machine to perform method steps for displaying a site view, said method steps comprising:

organizing a site as a collection of topical content areas, each said area containing a list of content

items that a user can link to for display using views;

providing a site view as category oriented view; and

responsive to a user request for display of said site view, executing an agent to obtain and display to said user the latest content.

5. A system for displaying a site view, comprising:

a content database for storing a plurality of documents;

a site view layout structure;

a site navigation view;

a user browser;

a create map agent for accessing said site navigation view to identify documents in said content database and extract to said site view layout structure data for presentation in fields of said site view.

6. The system of claim 5, said site view including a site map and a table of contents and said site view layout structure including an HTML table structure and an HTML list structure for populating fields respectively in said site map and said table of contents.

7. The system of claim 6, further comprising a site map form for providing a tabular layout structure for said site map, and a table of contents form for providing a column layout structure for said table of contents.

8. The system of claim 7, said site map form and said table of contents form providing respective data fields for receiving data from said create map agent dynamically responsive to a request from a user for display of said site map or table of contents.

9. Method for displaying a site view, comprising the steps of:

responsive to a user request for a display of said site view, setting up a site view layout structure;

identifying in a navigation view one or more navigation documents;

for each navigation document identified, determining the category name and adding a list item for said category to said site view layout structure;

copying each said list item from said layout structure to said site view for display responsive to said user request.

10. An article of manufacture comprising:

a computer useable medium having computer readable program code means embodied therein for displaying a site view, the computer readable program means in said article of manufacture comprising:

computer readable program code means for causing a computer to effect

organizing a site as a collection of topical content areas, each said area containing a list of content items that a user can link to for display using views;

computer readable program code means for causing a computer to effect providing a site view as category oriented view; and

computer readable program code means for causing a computer to effect, responsive to a user request for display of said site view, executing an agent to obtain and display to said user the latest content.

11. A computer program product or computer program element for displaying a site view according to the steps of:

organizing a site as a collection of topical content areas, each said area containing a list of content items that a user can link to for display using views;

providing a site view as category oriented view; and

responsive to a user request for display of said site view, executing an agent to obtain and display to said user the latest content.